

# **Washington State Patrol Media Release**

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## **Dyed Diesel Fuel Emphasis**

A recent one-day statewide Dyed Fuel Emphasis was held by the Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Division. The focus of the emphasis was to identify vehicles utilizing untaxed diesel fuel. Fuel testing was conducted at 14 locations throughout the state.

395 vehicles were sampled and two vehicles were found to be utilizing untaxed fuel in violation of state law.

In addition to the Dyed Fuel Emphasis, additional Commercial Vehicle Division activities produced the following results:

A total of 190 vehicles/drivers were inspected. As a result of these inspections, 13 vehicles and 8 drivers were placed out of service.

There were 3,390 vehicles weighed with a total of \$6,744.00 in overweight penalties being assessed.

The Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Division continues to focus on detecting vehicles violating fuel tax regulations as well as enforcing its core mission duties.

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